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SUBJECT: PORTUGUESE AND FORMER PORTUGUESE TERRITORIES' VOTING ON
ANTI-SEMITIC RESOLUTION

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1. WHAT IS LOGIC OF SINGLING OUT GUINEA BISSAU, CAPE VERDE AND
MOZAMBIQUE FOR REPRIMAND AND WARDNING THAT THEIR VOTES ON
ZIONIST RESOLUTION WILL INFLUENCE US AID PLANNING? THESE COUNTRIES
ARE RECEIVED PRECIOUS LITTLE US AID OR ATTENTION ANYWAY, WHICH
MAY BE ONE REASON THEY ARE SO SUSCEPTIBLE TO SOVBLOC/ARAB
INFLUENCE. AT LEAST 15 OTHER NON-ARAB LDC GOVERNMENTS WHO RECEIVE
SUBSTANTIAL US AID VOTED IN FAVOR OF RESOLUTION.

2. IF WE ARE GOING TO BEGIN A POLICY OF MORE EXPLICIT LINKAGE OF
A COUNTRY'S UN VOTING RECORD WITH ITS ELIGIBILITY FOR US AID--
WHICH MAY NOT BE A BAD IDEA ASSUMING UN VOTES ARE CRUCIAL TO US
AND OUR AID IS SIGNIFICANT-- THIS IS NO WAY TO START. RECOMMEND
STRONGLY AGAINST USUN ADMINISTERING SPECIAL TOUGH WARNING TO FORMER
PORTUGUESE TERRITORIES.

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